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TARIFF ON RAZORS

Senate Debate Price of Razors Under Simmons Amendment.

MORMON SENATOR GETS GAY

Flourishing $3 Razor and Exposed Prices in This Country—Speaker Cannon Ruled Out Fire Eater Congressman From Ohio.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 17.—Razors were again used today in a hostile attack upon the rates of the Aldrich bill pending before the Senate. The committee on Finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 55 to 100 per cent. ad valorem, and as soon as the Senate took up the cutlery schedule amendments offered by Mr. Simmons on Saturday cutting these rates down were rejected. That had no sooner been done than Senator Stone offered amendments reducing the duties on razors to the rates of the Dingley bill.

Senator Smoot in opposing these amendments said if the duty were 200 per cent. it would not increase the price to the consumer. He held up before the Senate a razor which he said cost to import 49 cents and which was sold for $3.

"Have those razors which you there been sold for $3 each?" inquired Mr. Stone.

"There is no question that the dealer will sell them for that price," replied Mr. Smoot.

"Not after the Senator's statement here" said Mr. Bailey laughing.

Mr. Aldrich said the most striking thing to him about the razor industry was that a large part of the razors imported cost to import wholesale 10 cents each or $1.20 a dozen.

"Is there any one here who ever saw a razor costing anything like 10 cents?" inquired Mr. Aldrich, looking over the Chamber.

"A 25 cents razor is the kind the citizens of the South of the political faith of the Senator from Rhode Island most commonly use," said Mr. Bacon, at which information Mr. Aldrich expressed surprise.

Just before the Senate adjourned Mr. Smoot, in response to a question by Mr. Stone, moved over to the Democratic side of the chamber at the same time taking a razor from his pocket and deliberately opening it. He walked up to Senator Stone, and then whirled the razor in his hand as he explained how the name of the foreign manufacturer was obliterated from the blade.

Senator Carter suggested that the Senator from Missouri had been intimated by the razor in the hands of the Senator from Utah, and the Senator from Utah returning to his seat, carefully re-placed his razor in its case.

During an extended discussion of the cutlery industry by Mr. LaFollette the Senate went into executive session.

BALL NEWS AT BAXTER'S.

Returns From Wilmington Games at End of Innings—Telephone Calls.

The popular and progressive management of the Gerken Tobacco Co., on Front street, announces that arrangements have been made with the Western Union by which the baseball returns from the Wilmington games will be received at the end of each inning and posted for the information of its friends without cost. The service will be made as prompt and as accurate as there is to be had and the management will appreciate it, if its friends will 'phone to the store, No. 77, for any information as to the scores they desire.

OUTLINES.

Petersburg, Va., will tomorrow give President Taft a great ovation on the occasion of his visit to that city to attend the unveiling of a monument to the Pennsylvania troops——In the Senate yesterday, the debate was on Senator Simmon's amendment to reduce the tariff on razors——In the House yesterday, Speaker Cannon prevented the re-opening of the wounds of the Civil war by ruling Representative Hollinsworth, of Ohio, out of order——When the bookmakers were about to cash in at the steeple chase in Richmond yesterday, the sheriff and a squad of deputies arrested the bookies——At Flushing, N. Y., yesterday Capt. Peter C. Hains, was sentenced to an interdeterminate term of 8 to 16 years in the penitentiary——The re-organization plans of the Seaboard Air Line have been completed and S. Davis Warfield, of Baltimore, will be made president of the new company. ——Fifty railroad firemen on the Georgia Railroad struck yesterday——New Yark markets: Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, clasing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Spot cotton 30 points higher, closing at 11.65. Flour firm but quiet. Wheat firm, May option 2 1-2 cents net higher and other months 1 to 1 1-4c higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 84 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 60 1-2 to 61. Turpentine and rosin steady.

BAPTISTS OF SOU[illegible] ADJOURN

Firmly Endorsed Prohibition [illegible]ontributed Funds for Temperan[illegible] Money for Mission Work. Notable Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Firmly for prohibition the Southern Baptist Convention adjourned in this city tonight after a meeting of five days. Almost the final act of thousands of delegates from every State in the South was the passage of a set of strong resolutions endorsing the South's fight against whiskey, presented as the report of the temperance committee. There was not a dissenting vote.

An address was made by Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., entitled "A ride on the water wagon" after which funds were collected to aid in the work of temperance.

Appointments were made during the day session to complete the home and foreign mission boards and the report of the committee on estimates increasing the apportionment for these boards was adopted. The four States are assigned the following allotments:

North Carolina: home missions $21,000; foreign missions $45,000.

South Carolina: home missions $25,000; foreign missions $46,000.

Tennessee: home missions $20,000; foreign missions $27,000.

Virginia: home missions $42,000; foreign missions $68,000.

Perhaps in addition to the power of the anti-liquor resolutions the convention has been notable for the following accomplishments: Raising the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville $600,000 being pledged. Contributing generously to home and foreign missions. Fostering the organization of the Southern Baptist Education Society. Choosing two years ahead its convention city, for after Baltimore was chosen for 1910, they recognized the brave fight of St. Joseph, Mo., and will meet there in 1911.

Following is the report in part of the committee on temperance:

"There is expended in this country every year for strong drinks something over $2,000,000. Among the results of this traffic in intoxicating liquors are the loss of 100,000 lives each year, 95 per cent. of the murders in the country; 75 per cent. of all crimes; 75 per cent. of divorces and 40 per cent. of insanity.

"We are glad to report that six of the 15 States comprising the territory of this convention have already abolished the traffic entirely from their borders, while all the others have abolished it from a large proportion of their territory. We confidently expect the time to come soon when every vestige of this liquor traffic shall be abolished from every part of every State in the bounds of the convention."

At today's session it was announced that the total apportionments for home missions were raised from $325,000 to $343,500 and the total for foreign missions from $500,000 to $550,000.

The following full rosters of the mission boards were approved and adopted at the session:

Foreign mission board, headquarters, Richmond, Va.; president, J. B. Hutson, Virginia; State vice presidents include Joshua Levering, Maryland; W. A. Hobson, Florida; W. C. Tyree, North Carolina; R. B. Garrett, Virginia; E. Hez Swell, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Smith, Georgia; W. R. Lide, South Carolina; R. J. Willinham, corresponding secretary; W. H. Smith, editorial secretary; T. B. Bay, educational secretary; S. J. Porter, field secretary; W. S. Dorset, recording secretary; T. K. Sands, auditor.

Home mission board headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.: J. F. Purser, president; State vice presidents, C. J. Thompson, North Carolina; L. E. Barton, Georgia; J. C. Moss, Virginia; J. R. Stratton, Maryland; C. W. Duke, Florida; A. K. Wright, District of Columbia; J. B. Vines, South Carolina; B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary; J. F. Love, assistant corresponding secretary; Walter Dunson, treasurer; M. M. Welch, recording secretary; B. F. Abbott, auditor.

Sunday School board, headquarters, Nashville, Tenn.; E. E. Folk, Tennessee, president; State vice presidents, H. W. Tribble, Virginia; A. J. Holt, N. B. Broughton, North Carolina; J. J. Darlington, District of Columbia; M. M. Jones, South Carolina; W. H. Baylor, Maryland; A. W. Bealer, Georgia; J. M. Frost, corresponding secretary and treasurer; A. B. Hill, recording secretary; Roger Eastman, auditor.

RAILROAD FIREMEN STRIKE

Caused by Employment of Negro Firemen on Georgia Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 17.—About fifty white firemen on the Georgia railroad struck tonight against the rules of the road giving seniority places to negro firemen. The thirty negro firemen are at their places. White firemen have been employed and are in the places of the white strikers.

The officials say that there is not the slightest embarrassment in any way whatever.

Fire at Fort Smith, Ark., destroyed the Fort Smith compress and its contents of 5,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and 's covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Flames broke out similtaneous in a dozen places.

SPRECKLES ON HAND

Appearance of Banker in Frisco' Bribery Trial a Distinct Sensation.

READY TO DEFEND CHARACTER

Tells of Calhoun and the Bribery Scheme of the United Railways. Defense is Taken by Surprise—The Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, May 17.—Rudolph Spreckles, a San Francisco banker, who contributed $100,000 to prosecute an inquiry into municipal conditions in 1906 was called to the witness stand today in the bribery trial of President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads. He gave a detailed account of his reasons for opposing Mr. Calhoun's plans for street railways development and of the manner in which he became a supporter of the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Heney replying to a statement by one of the attorneys for the defense, declared that he had thrown down the bars, had summoned Mr. Sprekles as a witness for the first time in a year in the bribery trials and that he stood ready to meet any line of inquiry the defense might choose.

"We have been trying Mr. Calhoun and no other," said Mr. Heney," but from the time we began the selection of the jury the defense has endeavored to try Rudolph Spreckles and Jas. D. Phelan at the same time. You have insinuated, times without number that Mr. Spreckles was back of the prosecution for a malicious purpose, for his personal gain and profit and in an effort to gain control of the United Railways. You made this issue. Surely you are not afraid to meet it now that he is on the stand, prepared to meet your yesterdays."

Mr. Spreckels testified that he first came into conflict with the United Railways in 1905 when he learned of a proposal to substitute the overhead trolley for the cable on the Sutter street system. As an owner of property on this system's lines and as a member of the Sutter Street Improvement Club, Mr. Spreckels said he actively opposed the change and that he had met Mr. Calhoun three times for a discussion. Mr. Spreckels said he had steadfastly refused to accept the street railway presidents argument in spite of the overhead trolley and rejected offers of a compromise that he believed to be to the city's disadvantage.

ATLANTA STIRRED BY MURDER.

Mrs. Geo. Burge's Throat Cut While She Slept—Husband Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Mr. 17.—Mrs. George Burge was murdered early today by a man who crept to the side of her bed while she slept and cut her throat with a razor. Her husband is under arrest charged with the killing.

A remarkable feature of the case is that the slayer after killing the woman picked up the 13-months' old baby from its cradle and fervently kissed it before running from the room.

It is alleged that Burge, who had separated from his wife, threatened her with violence if she did not give him custody of their baby.

Three other children of Mrs. Burge, —all step children of Burge—were asleep in the room at the time. Frank Britton, the eldest of these was slightly cut by his mother's slayer whom he claims he recognized as his step-father.

Burge was arrested at his boarding house. The police claimed he had blood on his shirt sleeve, but he said it was merely dirt. He said that he could prove an alibi.

SEABOARD IS RE-ORGANIZED

S. Davies Warfield Will be President. Re-Organization Plans Completed—No Assessment Will be Made on Stock.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—It became known here today that the re-organization plan of the Seaboard Air Line railway which road now is in the hands of receivers, is about completed and will be issued within a short time. It is understood that no assessment will be made on the stock, of which there is outstanding $37,019,400 common and $23,894,100 preferred.

The $12,775,000 first mortgage four per cent. bonds will be exchanged for new four per cent. refunding bonds, while other existing bonds will be exchanged for a new form of bonds.

It is expected that S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, one of the receivers will be president of the re-organized company.

Read Star Business Locals.

BIG COMPANY FAILS

Legislation on Taxicabs Caused Million Dollar Firm to go to Wall.

RECEIVER FOR TRACEY & CO

Wall Street Has New Kind of Stock Failure—Surprise to Exchange Houses in Chicago—Assets Half Million.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—In the appointment today of a receiver for Tracey & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicabs, not stock manipulation or market conditions, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's troubles.

While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said tonight that he understood that money lost in banking a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The total liabilities are estimated at $1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums, however, are approximated.

News of the firm's failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court this afternoon, but as it was rather late in the day no official notice was received at the stock Exchange. Mr. Bennedict was named as receiver and gave bond of $50,000.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims as stated are quite inconsiderable. The firm of Tracey & Co., was organized in 1905. It consists of William W. Tracey, R. D. Covington and Fredrick W. Parker. Mr. Parker was the head member. Messrs. Tracey and Covington were in conference with the receiver during the afternoon but they declined to make any statement, Mr. Parker has been abroad for several months.

Among stock exchange houses with Chicago connection the embarrassment of the firm caused little surprise. The situation is regarded by friends of Mr. Tracey as a result, at least in part of proposed taxicab legislation pending before the local board of aldermen. When a hearing was held with regard to proposed legislation, some weeks ago, an attorney for taxicab interests announced to the committeemen of the board, who were considering the matter that any reduction in the rate of fare might mean bankruptcy for some persons interested. But the proposed bill was reported, though farther consideration of it was proposed.

As no official notice was received the firm was not suspended from the stock exchange this afternoon.

GIRL HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Daughter of Forsyth County Farmer. Bitten by Dog Two Years Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 17.—Miss Maude Kimel, 16 years old daughter of a Forsyth farmer who was bitten two years ago by a rabid dog and who for the past two days has been manifesting signs of hydrophobia, was declared today by attending physicians to be suffering from that dread disease. It is said she can live but a few days.

The United States Senate yesterday confirmed nominations as follows: Oscar S. Straus, of New York, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to be Ambassador at Turkey; William Rockhill, of the District of Columbia, former Minister to China, to be Ambassador to Russia.

FATHER AND SON MURDERED

Farmers Quarreled Over Line Fence and Tragedy Resulted After Two Had Been Wounded—Story of Fatal Affair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Ind., May 17.—A controversy over a line fence between two farms resulted today in the killing of Alex. Meek and Raymond, father and son, by Joel Railsback. Frank Railsback, senior, and his son Frank, were wounded by the Meeks.

The Railbacks today began chopping away the posts. The Meeks went out to the fence where the Railbacks were at work. The elder Meek had a revolver and the son a shot gun. Both fired on the Railsbacks and Frank Railsback, Jr., fell with a wound in his knee. The elder Railsback was wounded in the abdomen by a shot from the barrel of the young Meeks' gun. The Railsbacks retreated, and Joel Railsback and son went to the house and returned with a double barreled shot gun, fired point blank at the Meeks, killing both, shooting each of them in the head. Joel Railsback surrendered to the sheriff.

THINKS TARIFF LOCAL ISSUE

Senator Depew Endorses Hancock's Declaration—Defends the Cotton Manufacturers of the Carolinas—Income Tax.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 17.—Republican though, he is Senator Depew, of New York, today in a speech in the Senate endorsed General Hancock's declaration that the tariff was a local issue.

Mr. Depew advocated a duty on petroleum, saying that the majority of the product in this country is produced by independent operators. He declared that if the protection on cotton was removed the manufacturers of the Carolinas and of Georgia would be wiped out and that as regards iron the same would be true of Alabama, Tennessee and West Virginia.

As to the income tax, he said that it would be the most direct possible attack upon the protective policy.

PRESIDENT'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

Will Be Greeted by Great Throng at Petersburg Tomorrow.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 17.—In anticipation of the coming to this city on Wednesday of President Taft to attend the unveiling of a monument here to Pennsylvania soldiers, a telegram was sent today to Willis Moore chief of the Weather Bureau, requesting him to "ship cargo of sunshine, balmy and clear weather for May 19, C. O. D. No flarebacks under dire penalty."

Practically everything but the weather has been arranged for to make the day a big success. Already the city is filled with visitors from far and near. It is expected that on Wednesday there will be more people in this city than at any time since the evacuation of General Lee and the coming of General Grant in April, 1865.

The historic mansion where the President and Mrs. Taft will hold a reception on Wednesday has been outlined with varigated electric bulbs. The turf-covered, flower-laden tables on which luncheon will be served to the President and 1,000 other guests on the lawn at Center Hill, are in place and present a most attractive appearance.

READING CONTEST AT UNION

First of Commencement Exercises of City Schools Held Yesterday.

The first of the commencement exercises of the city public schools were held yesterday morning at Union School and consisted of a reading contest between the pupils of the two divisions of the eighth grade. There were 20 contestants, ten from each division, and six were selected by the judges, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Mr. Charles E. Taylor, as being the best of the entire number. The judges decided to hold a second contest to determine the winner of the prize and this will be held today between the six whom the judges selected as the best of those in the contest yesterday. The second contest will be held on account of the limted time assigned each contestant and the brief nature of the selections.

"Charge of the Light Brigade," and Byron's Waterloo, in poetry, and Shakespeare's "Merchant's of Venice," in prose, were the selections used by the contestants, and the points upon which the judges were requested to base their decision were articulation, intonation, expression, composure, etc.

At Union School today in addition to the second contest there will be an exhibit of the work; at 11 A. M., the elocution contest and at 5 P. M. the cooking exhibit. At Hemenway School at 9 o'clock this morning the school class exercises will be held.

Today at 11 o'clock the box sheet for the commencement exercises proper, which will be held in the Academy of Music Thursday evening, will be open at Schutt's Pharmacy to those holding invitations.

INFANTRY'S ANNUAL OUTING.

Thursday Will be Big Day for Members of the Organization.

The annual outing of the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry will take place at Wrightsville Beach Thursday, May 20th, in accordance with the established custom of the organization. The day is looked forward to with a great degree of interest as it will be crowded with pleasurable events.

Messrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Z. K. Bell and Jas. B. Lynch compose the committee on arrangements for the affair. The annual competitive tournament for the company medal will be held some time during the day and it is expected that in the afternoon that a squad from the Reserve Corps will shoot against a squad from the company.

A grand military ball will be given at Lumina at night. The ball room has been enlarged and on this occasion will present an attractive appearance.

Beautiful Field Sweet Peas.

The large field of sweet peas at Oakmont greenhouses, owned by Miss Lucy B. Moore, has been greatly admired for its beauty and equisite array of colors by large numbers of people, who have visited her flower garden during the past few days. A field of sweet peas this size in Wilmington is something out of the ordinary and the public is invited to view the attractive sight.

OPENING OF LEAGUE

Wilmington, Raleigh and Goldsboro Winners in East Yesterday.

HOME RUN BY DICK SMITH

Turned the Tide and Saved the Game. Large Attendance in All Cities. Matinee a Great Success. Other Diamonds.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1, Wilson 0.
Raleigh 1, Fayetteville 6.
Goldsboro 4, Rocky Mount 2.

Where They Play Today.

Wilmington at Wilson.
Fayetteville at Raleigh.
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	1	0	1,000
Raleigh	1	0	1,000
Goldsboro	1	0	1,000
Fayetteville	0	1	.000
Rocky Mount	0	1	.000
Wilson	0	1	.000

Under clear skies and with every circumstance most auspicious, the Eastern Carolina Baseball League opened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Wilmington pennant-winners at Wilson; the Fayetteville Highlanders at Raleigh, and the Rocky Mount Railroaders at Goldsboro. It was a victory for the home team on each diamond except at Wilson where the Sailors walloped the near-pennant winners by the shut-out indicated above.

In all the towns the attendance was recorded at 1,500, according to the dispatches received last night and at each place there were more or less ceremonies to mark the opening of the series. About 50 enthusiastic Wilmington fans went up on the excursion rates to Wilson yesterday morning to witness the game there and it is entirely unnecessary to say that they were more than overpaid for their journey in the splendid victory achieved. The party returned to the city about 11 o'clock last night on a special train. The game was one of the prettiest ever witnessed on a baseball diamond according to those who witnessed it and was won by Wilmington in the first inning when Capt. Dick Smith swatted one over centre-field fence for the home run. Howard was in the box for Wilmington and let the Tobacconists down with a single hit. Wilmington was able to glean but three off Cowell, but one of the number was Capt. Dick's home-run in the first inning and there was glory enough in that for all the rest of the game.

Those who returned last night stated that Yerkes, short-stop, had been awarded to Wilson on purchase from Altoona, Pa., but Manager Gwaltney has not given up all hope and will probably take the matter up with Secretary Ferrell at Albany, N. Y. Goldsboro has promised some trouble over "Rube" Howard, who pitched the magnificent game yesterday, but it is stated that Goldsboro did not forward him a contract within the time limit and that he will most certainly abide with the Sailors this year. Riley was given a show in right field instead of Doak yesterday and showed up to good advantage. The story of the game is told in detail as follows:

First Inning—Streaser was first up for Wilmington and fanned; Sharpe flew to centre and Capt Dick Smith came to the willow. The first over the plate was a foul, strike one, but the next one was caught squarely on the nose by Capt. Dick for a home run over centre-field fence. Kite followed this with a safe one to left, but spoiled it a moment later with Fox at bat, by trying to steal to second. Wilson: Moore, first up, went out by the ozone: Buhrman out, second to first, and Yerkes to first.

Second—Fox, Riley and Jayes fanned in rapid succession. Wilson: Miller fouled out to third; Armstrong flew out to second, and Gilmore to right.

Third—McGeehan flew out to centre; Howard out, second to first; Streaser, short to first. Wilson: Bird flew out to centre; Guerrant drew a pass and stole second; Cowell out, pitcher to first, but Guerrant got third. It was dangerously near a score when Moore fanned.

Fourth—Sharpe flew out to centre; Smith out, third to first; Kite thrown out on catcher's muff at first. Wilson: Buhrman fanned; Yerkes out, second to first; Miller fanned.

Fifth—Fox drew a pass; Riley forced Fox out at second; Riley tried to steal second and was out; Jayes fanned. Wilson: Armstrong fanned; Gilmore out, pitcher to first; Bird flew out to centre.

Sixth—McGeehan fanned; Howard flew out to second; Streaser out, pitcher to first. Wilson: Guerrant hit safely to right; Cowell out, pitcher to first, Guerrant safe on second; Moore hit by pitched ball; Buhrman fanned; Guerrant steals third and Moore second; Yerkes flew out to right.

Seventh—Sharpe hit safely to centre; Smith flew out to second; Sharpe stole second; Kite and Fox fanned. Wilson: Miller out, third to first;

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WORK FOR WILMINGTON.

The Star desires to place itself on record as heartily endorsing the proposition of Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the local bar, to organize the young men of our city in a militant force to work for Wilmington and to talk Wilmington. The plans were mentioned to some extent in the Star a few days ago, and as soon as Mr. Kellum works up the details of his proposed organization, we shall give the particulars.

Mr. Kellum is a young lawyer of ability and a man of initiative, and the young men of Wilmington should give him assurances that they will join the band. These young men are sooner or later to be the future custodians of Wilmington's educational, business, industrial and moral future, and it is time that they were thinking and acting their part in solving the problem of city building. Some years ago the young men had an organization to work for Wilmington and it did a great deal of good. The opportunities for more effective work are now greater, and the young men will have plenty to do if they go at it right.

If a city has advantages for outside capital it offers like inducements for home capital. Invest your money in manufacturing enterprises in your home town and your success will be sure to attrect outside capital. Very few cities possess such wonderful advantages as to make outside capitalists run over themselves to invest their money in it. After all, a city is built by its own citizens who know how to win success or are able to point the way to others who may be induced to start some new enterprise.

The man who has money and doesn't invest it in his own town cannot reasonably invite the other fellow to come in and built up his city for him.

The year 1909 is now well on its way. The balance of the year should not be allowed to slip by without some efforts to establish in our city one or more new enterprises. We can talk Wilmington and blow Wilmington all we want to, but windjamming is not worth a cuss compared with putting your hand in your pocket to start the ball of industrial progress to rolling. "Talk's cheap but it takes money to buy land in Texas."

Wilmington is now the fourth cotton exporting port in America. It has been made so by the initiative and enterprise of Wilmington men. With western connection over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road, there is no reason why we should not export wheat, corn and grain products as well as cotton. Here is one of the new opportunities which Wilmington offers, but there are many others.

The Wilmington region is now largely so and is bound to be the market garden of the great cities of America to the north of us, and the already considerable wholesale mercantile business of the city is bound to grow to large proportions when we get that 30-foot channel to the sea. Our city is in a region that produces those ready money crops, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, truck, etc., and the city itself possesses opportunities the mention of which would fill this page. The business of the city steadily grows, but we must have manufactures.

As a matter of fact, Wilmington has lots of advantages, but they amount to nothing if we don't take advantage of them. An acre of land might produce 200 bushels of potatoes, but it won't if somebody doesn't work it.

Work Wilmington's advantages and opportunities and the crop will be sure and certain.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER.

The farmer will be delighted to find where he comes in for his share of protection. The Charlotte Chronicle calls attention to the fact that in the tariff bill now before Congress the tariff on corn is raised from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel of fifty-six pounds. The tariff on wheat is raised from twenty-five to thirty cents a bushel. Rye goes from ten to twenty cents; oats from fifteen to twenty cents; barley, from twenty-four to thirty cents; cabbages from two to three cents each. The tariff on cider remains the same—five cents a gallon. Eggs will continue to pay a tariff of five cents a dozen. Dried eggs, a commodity that is growing somewheat in popular favor, yields a tariff of fifteen cents a pound. Garlic is protected to the extent of only one cent per pound, while the noble onion is protected at the rate of forty cents a bushel. The product of the busy bee pays a tariff of twenty cents a gallon. There is a marked difference in the tariff on beans and peas. On the former it is forty-five cents a bushel and on the latter twenty-five cents. On butter and substitutes the tariff is six cents per pound; the tariff on cheese is six cents; fresh milk two cents a gallon; cream five cents a gallon. The tariff on straw is one dollar and fifty cents a ton; on hay, four dollars a ton. Potatoes pay twenty-five cents a bushel, and the same tariff is provided for apples, peaches, quinces, cherries, plums and pears, green or ripe.

The question is whether the farmer gets the benefit of protection on any of the products named. The farmer does not fix the price of products which he sells, and if the truth were known the exporters and middle men in the big markets get what is coming to the farmer.

A man near Baltimore has erected a $40 monument to Adam. The man who spent such a small amount on our deceased ancestor doubtless has not gotten his share of the protective tariff.

Men laugh at the antics of the women at a bargain counter, but put out some of our champion athletes throw down from $5.00 to $1.00 and then watch the men get busy.

Some of the anti-tariff grab Senators talk like they would like to see some of eour champion athletes throw a hammer at Senator Root.

President Taft heard of them and after he had seen them he decided not to run the risk of appointing any of them.

Dry gin is attractively advertised in New York. The wet blanket is thrown over it down here.

Wonder if the hard times will reduce the number of June brides?

Be good and you'll be happier than you now are.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If silence gives consent, there are other Senators who favor a tariff revision.—Newbern Sun.

—A Washington society woman is paying $250 a week for a pew next Mrs. Taft's in St. John's Church, in that city. Never before in the church's history has so high a price been paid for a pew.—Savannah News.

—The South Dakota Senator who raised a laugh by addressing the Senators as "fellow citizens," made the mistake of assuming that citizens have a representation in tariff discussions.—New York World.

—People who were inclined to get restless over the new tariff bill may as well go ahead and figure on the basis of there being no probability of a reduction on behalf of the consumer. Senator Aldrich is not interested in the consumer.—Birmingham News.

—The other day in New York a man calling himself a count walked into a hotel, asked for another count, and in ten minutes swindled the clerk out of $2,000. If he had called himself John Jones and asked for William Smith, he couldn't have got 10 cents.—Savannah News.

—Poor old Republican party. Once a mighty power in North Carolina, so far as ovtes were concerned, has dwindled down so that the President cannot find a competent man to fill the Eastern Carolina judgeship, and had to appoint a Democrat. Poor old Republican party. You have run your race at last—it seems.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon. (Rep.)

—Paul Morton, as well as James J. Hill, is predicting a period of prosperity. It doesn't take a prophet or a son of a prophet to predict prosperity for this country. Its resources haven't been touched as yet. There is nothing for it to do but get to work—and stay at it. The administration of government is not all it might be, but in spite of that the people can wring from otherwise favorable conditions a fair living.—Greensboro Telegram.

—In their warnings the "insurgent" Republican Senators have accurately reflected the sentiment of the great Middle West. That section has given unmistakable signs of revolt against further tariff spoliation and the sentiment is spreading throughout the country. The American people who have been betrayed and bunkoed refuse to accept the plea that it is better for the "business interests" to pass a bad tariff at once and settle the matter rather than incur the dangers that might come from the operation of a new and lower tariff.—New Orleans States.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mamma—You stand at the foot of your class? Why, Bobby, I can hardly think it possible! Bobby—Possible? It's dead easy!—Cleveland Leader.

—Jack; I kissed her when she wasn't looking. Tom: What did she do? Jack: Kept her eyes closed the rest of the evening.—St. Louis Times.

—Wigwag: My wife said to me this morning she would never speak to me again. Henpeckke: Good boy! Tell me what you did.—Philadelphia Record.

—"He has a mighty strong imagination for a real estate dealer." "Yes. He'd lay out an allotment on Mars and get husky cracking up canal privileges."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—What are you talking about? A thing can't be a great help and a great drawback at the same time." "I don't know. How about a mustard plaster?—Boston Transcript.

—Boss—When you told that new clerk that he'd have to hump himself if he expected to hold his job, how did he take it? Department Manager—He got his back up right away.—Chicago Tribune.

—"That play had some very natural touches." "Drama of domestic life, eh?" "Yes; they had a new servant in every scene, and the heroine was a brunett in Act I and a blonde in Act II. —Kansas City Journal.

—Small Girl—Why doesn't baby talk, father? Father—He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do. Small Girl—Oh, yes, they do. Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born.—Tit-Bits.

—Lady: Will you send this rug on approval? Salesman: Certainly, ma'am. Little Girl (who is with her mother): Hadn't you better tell him to be sure and get it there on time, mamma? You know we give the party tomorrow night.—Life.

ELIMINATION,

Or a Drap into Poetry by the Muse of the White House.

(Dedicated to the Disconsolate.)

Twelve little candidates,
All in a row:
Adam ate his apple,
Pie? Quoth the Raven, nevermore.

Eleven little candidates,
Still in a row:
Seawell broke his egg.
The chick didn't crow.

Ten little candidates,
All at the bat,
Harry was the skinner,
He couldn't skin the cat.

Nine little candidates,
Still in a row:
Robinson was a Crusoe,
His isle, it sunk below.

Eight little candidates,
All in the making:
One, the lean and lanky,
Was in Timberlak-ing.

Seven little candidates,
All Johnnies on the spot,
Hick-ory—dickery, dickery dock,
One went up the tree-top.

Six little candidates,
Still on the go,
One said he was not,
And Brownie was let go.

Five little candidates,
Dancing to the trumpet,
Rountree, he player it,
Taft smiled, he wasn't in it.

Four little candidates,
Awaiting and a hoping,
Allen, he resigned it,
Never tendered, he declined it.

Three little candidates,
Fuller than a Duke,
The Durham bull, one boosted,
He trusted, but he busted in a fluke.

Two little candidates,
Side by side,
One struck a Mare's nest,
And he promptly stood aside.

One little candidate,
Alone he sang his hymn,
He couldn't Settle bill,
But Bill he settled him.

Chorus—Tune: "Lost Cause."
And when the pie was opened,
The candidates began to swear,
Isn't this a Connor dish?
It's not the deal that's square.
—Contributed.

JAS. T. WILLIAMS DOWN AND OUT

Former Newspaper Man Cannot Serve as Civil Service Commissioner.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 17.—Because of impaired health James T. Williams, Jr., a member of the Civil Service Commission, today tendered his resignation to President Taft. Mr. Williams left Washington today for Fort Bayard, N. M., where he will take up his residence in the hope that the climate there will bring about his recuperation. Mr. Williams was appointed Civil Service Commissioner only a few weeks ago. He is a native of Greenville, S. C., and was formerly a newspaper man in this city, and during the recent Presidential campaign served as secretary of Chairman Hitchcock. Later he accompanied Mr. Taft on the long campaign tour made over the country.

STEAMER AND TOW ASHORE.

Crews of Twenty-one Men Sticking to Their Ships.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Block Island, R. I., May 17.—The whaleback steamer Bay City and her tow, the barge Brittania, were still hard and fast on the rocks at Southwest Point today. The vessels grounded in a thick fog last night. Their positions were not considered dangerous today, however, as the wind is blowing off shore and there was no sea. The crews of both vessels, numbering 26 men, remained on board.

The vessels were bound from Newport News for Providence, each with a cargo of 5,000 tons of bituminous coal.

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Need a Tonic

When the daily, endless cares of your household duties begin to seem drudgery to you, don't become cross and irritable. When you're tired and worn out, when the pleasure is gone from caring for your family, it's not your mind that rebels but your overwrought physical organization. You need a tonic, a woman's tonic to rebuild your strength and restore your health. Try Cardui, the popular, successful, woman's medicine which, during more than half a century, has been found to relieve quickly the weakness and ailments from which only women suffer.

Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, without any harmful qualities. It can do you no harm and there is every reason to believe it will be of much benefit to you.

Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Tennessee City, Tenn., tried Cardui and, regarding her experience, she writes: "I have used Cardui for several years and have always found it to be a good medicine. Last fall I was all run down, hardly able to drag around. I took three bottles of Cardui and began to improve as soon as I began taking it. I recommend Cardui to other suffering women."

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People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting.

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "About four yar ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble and they did me so much good that I gave a testimonial for publication recommending them. I have had no occasion to use this remedy since as the cure it performed was a permanent one. I am willing that my testimonial be published again. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills a great many times and know of several people who have been greatly benefitted by them."

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE,

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d.

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Two pieces Voile, one blue, one brown, straight 75c goods, are offered for	48c
As we are overstocked in 75c and $1.00 "Cicilian" all colors, 54 inch, will reduce same by selling this week for	59c
Shepard Plaid Mohair of 50c 50c fame. This week	38c
All wool, 54-inch black "Panama", regular $1.25 goods for	85c
$1.25 "Voile" black. Something special, for	98c
Splendid quality of white "Madras," 15c grade. This week	9c
Closing out a beautiful line of white "Dimmities" at	10c
The most beautiful line of "Foulards" ever displayed in this city for the price	25c

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35c Drawers, this week.....25c
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CORSET COVERS.

25c Cover, this week.....15c
39c Cover, this week.....25c
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Beautiful "Foliage" for 10c
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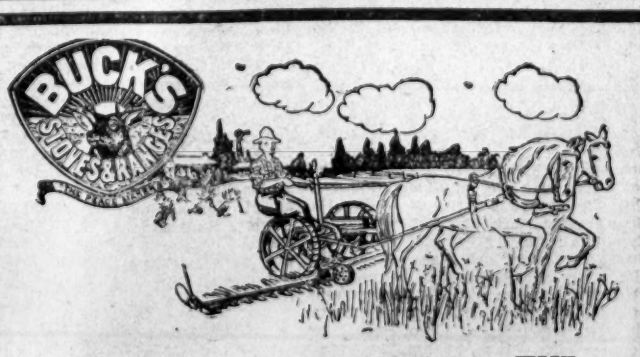

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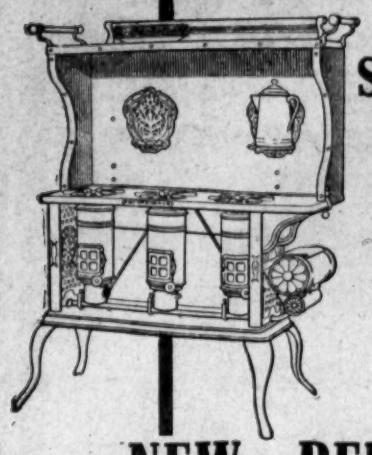

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MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Not for a long time has any announcement so aroused the interest of the people of the musical and social circles of the city as the coming of the Pittsburg Festival orchestra, together with four eminent vocal artists for the great May Music Festival May 26th and 27th.

Tickets for this great engagement may be secured from members of the Sorosis, who will be at Yates' bookstore today and tomorrow from 10 to 2 o'clock. The box sheet will open Thursday at the Academy and seats may be reserved from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. and from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M. No person will be allowed to cut more than four seats.

EDWARD STRONG, TENOR.

Of the vocalists with the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, Mr. Edward Strong, the tenor, and Mr. Frederick Martin, the basso, are both members of the famous quartette choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York City, said to be the highest-salaried quartette choir of America. Both of these great singers have won national reputations both in concert and festival engagements. Mr. Strong's voice is a pure lyric tenor of the most beautiful quality, while of Mr. Martin it has been truly said that he is not equalled by any other basso of America.

HAINS GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Former Army Officer's Sentence From 8 to 16 Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 17.—Unless some unlooked for, legal obstacle is interposed, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, will be taken to Sing Sing tomorrow and at once will begin serving a sentence imposed today by Justice Garrelson in the Supreme Court. The sentence is an indeterminate one, under which the minimum period of imprisonment will be eight years and the maximum sixteen years, and his tie in prison must be spent in hard labor.

Counsel for Hains late today practically agreed to their client's immediate transfer to Sing Sing, when they announced after a consultation with General Hains, his father, and Major John P. Hains, a brother, that no application would be made for a certificate on reasonable doubt to act as a stay of execution. An appeal, based on the general court record in the case, will be taken in regular course of time.

SHERIFF RAIDED BOOKIES.

Officer of Law Interferes at Virginia Steeple Chase.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 17.—Just as the bookies were about to cash in at the finish of the first steeple chase at the Virginia Fair Grounds this afternoon, Sheriff Kemp and a squad of deputies descended upon the betting ring and arrested William Barrett, alias Nowland, of New York, who is alleged to have been running the books, and Michael O'Rourke, who is said to have been the door-keeper.

They were locked up. Jockey J. E. Sullivan, who rode Young Blitzen in the first steeple chase was set down by the stewards for improper riding and they will recommend to the Jockey Club that his license be taken away.

The final steeple chase was the feature event of the day, Essex winning by a nose after a great race with Lizzie Flat. The horses were abreast throughout, lapping almost every jump.

PIG-STY OR COTTON FIELD.

The old Mosaic Laws forbade the use of pork in any form, and modern science has confirmed the wisdom of the patriarch in making this Law. The flesh of the hog is indigestible; so is the fat. Food prepared with lard is unwholesome. To meet the demand for a cooking fat that is pure and easily digested, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have put on the market a shortening called COTTOLENE, made from refined vegetable oil. This cooking fat can be used in any and every way that lard now is, and can even be used in place of butter in making fine pastry. Contrast the source of lard—the filthy pig-sty, with the source of COTTOLENE—the pure, white cotton boll, and one can readily understand the great demand for this pure, vegetable shortening in preference to the fat of the hog.

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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NOTICE!

I will receive bids for the private sale of the stock of buggies, harness and saddlery of F. T. Mills until and including Saturday, May 22nd, 1909. If not sold at private sale before Monday, May 24th, 1909, I will sell the same at public auction on the premises Monday, May 24th, 1909; sale beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, May 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; for the month, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and moderate temperature Tuesday and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 18.

Sun Sets.....4:52 P. M.
Sun Sets.....7:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 7:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:18 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Sensation of the Ages.

Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—W. L. I. Pin.

C. B. Bellois—Market Prices.

D. R. Foster & Co.—"Kitty Kottage."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. A. Howe is spending a few days at Black Mountain, N. C., on a vacation.

—Mr. A. W. Allen spent Sunday at Burgaw, N. C., with friends and relatives.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, who has been spending a few days in the city returned home yesterday.

—Mr. R. Bruce McCaig and Mr. Sam A. Matthews have returned from Chadbourn where they presented a clever act in vaudeville.

—Mr. J. L. Stern, of J. L. Stern & Co., sales managers, arrived in the city Sunday and has been pleasantly received by many friends here.

—Friends of Mr. C. W. Mills, who has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past week, will be glad to know that he is improving.

—Messrs. E. H. Davis, of Goldsboro; W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, are registered at The Orton.

—State Auditor B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Wilmington and leaves this morning for Whiteville to deliver an educational address.

—Mr. J. F. Head, who became general freight agent of the Virginia, Carolina & Southern railway in April, spent yesterday in Wilmington on a short business trip.

—Mr. Frank R. Woodson, Jr., formerly with the A. C. L. in this city but now in the passenger department of the Southern at Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. F. T. Mills left last night for Baltimore and Pittsburg where he will interest capital in the formation of a company to operate in this city a retail and wholesale livery business.

—Mr. R. H. DeButts, of Raleigh, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, was here yesterday in the interest of an excursion the Southern will run to California in July.

—Mr. Junius Porter, With Wade & Morrison in the construction of the new railroad from Laurinburg to connection with the Atlantic Coast Line near Gibson, was in the city Sunday and left yesterday morning for Hamlet.

—Mrs. Ada M. Campbell and daughter, Miss Alberta Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been spending a month in Sanford, arrived yesterday to spend the Summer and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, 119 Orange street.

REV. FRANK H. WRIGHT.

Meetings at St. Andrew's Conclude. Evangelist Leaves for Home.

The series of very helpful evangelistic meetings in progress at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the past two weeks by Rev. Frank H. Wright came to a close Sunday night with a powerful discourse which had a visible effect upon a very large congregation, the main auditorium being completely filled with many chairs in the aisles while the gallery and the class room on either side of the vestibules were occupied.

Rev. Mr. Wright had for his text John 3-16 and the theme of his earnest appeal to the unsaved was "God's Love" and some of its manifestation in the lives of his servants. Mr. Wright deeply touched the hearts of those who heard him both in the sermon and in two solos beautifully rendered before and after the sermon. It is good to know that there have been many professions of faith as the result of the meetings at St. Andrew's. Rev. Mr. Wright has greatly endeared himself to all who have heard him and he left yesterday on his long journey home at Dallas, Tex., carrying with him the love and esteem of hundreds of people who have heard him in Wilmington and have been touched by his deep spirituality and great consecration in the cause of Christ.

Work on Bridge Will Continue.

The work of re-building the Clarendon bridge at Fayetteville will be continued. Senator Lee S. Overman Saturday got an order from the War Department to let the work progress. The United States engineer in Wilmington had expressed the opinion to the Cumberland county commissioners that the construction of the bridge would be in violation of the law.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Nellie Edwards, colored, was arrested last night on Eighth street, between Church and Castle, on the charge of disorderly conduct. She was lodged in the guardhouse and will be given a hearing today.

—The big musical extravaganza at the Academy of Music last night drew a large per cent. of the colored population and they seemed to enjoy the entertainment to the fullest extent. The entertainment will be given again this afternoon and tonight.

—The burning of a span of about 20 feet of trestle between Rocky Mount and Norfolk Sunday delayed train No. 49 from the north on the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday evening nearly four hours. The train arrived at 9:45 P. M. instead of 6 P. M. as scheduled.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning J. Langrall & Bros., of Baltimore, oyster and fruit packers, were given a judgment against A. D. Rich and J. F. Baggett, trading as Rich-Baggett Company, of this city, for $14, alleged to be due on account.

—The Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church have made arrangements for a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington Friday night. The public will be invited and the trip down the river will be featured by a programme of music, now being arranged for this outing.

—The closing exercises of the Peabody Graded School, colored, of which Rev. J. A. Bonner is principal, will take place Thursday morning, May 20th, beginning at 10:15 A. M. There are eight members of the graduating class and an interesting programme has been arranged for the exercises.

—The fire alarm from box 126, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. Simpson, 1110 North Second street. The fire caught from a defective stove flue. The damage was trifling.

—Fred Grice, a negro man, was found in an intoxicated condition asleep under the residence of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Third street, between Chestnut and Grace streets, last night. A telephone message to police headquarters called Sergeants C. W. Woolard and Grimsley to the scene and the prisoner was carried to the city prison for a night's lodging.

—About 100 members of the Sunday School of St. James' Episcopal church enjoyed an outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was scheduled for an outing yesterday morning, but the date was changed to the 25th.

—At a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning John Smith, colored, who was arrested Saturday night on the charge of robbing Dora Armstrong, colored, of 85 cents, was found not guilty, the prosecuting witness not being able to positively identify the robber. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will give an entertainment tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beery, 208 North Seventh street. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served and a delightful evening is promised all who attend. The public is cordially invited. The proceds will be used for the church debt fund.

—A feature of the morning and evening services at St. James Sunday was a duet, "Pilgrims of the Night" sung at the morning hour as an offertory by Mr. Greene Fenley and his little son, Morgan, and in the evening during the service. The singing of Master Fenley, nine years old, was sweet, clear and really phenomenal for one so young.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Edward H. Kidder, of New York; George W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., trustees of the estate of the late Edward Kidder, to Robert R. Stone and wife, lot on corner of Dock and Jasmine streets for $100; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Anton Szabo and wife, nine acres of land of the Castle Haynes tract, for $100.

Porch climbers seem to have begun operations a little earlier than usual this Spring. Sunday morning just before day one of these operators entered the residence of Mr. E. D. Conway, 13 1-2 North Third street, and rifled the pockets of Messrs. Johnnie Conway and E. C. Doughty, who were occupying a room together, securing $3 from the one and $2 from the other. Their trousers were found next morning just outside the window of the room in which they slept.

ATHLETIC FIELD MEET.

Event Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. at Lumina Next Month.

An athletic field meet is being arranged among the classes of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Lumina on June 2nd Quite a number of the young men of the Association are taking long distance runs several nights during each week to be in readiness to participate in the approaching event. The proposed series of entries are as follows: 75 yards, juniors; 100 yards, seniors; one-half mile, seniors; one mile, seniors. Other features will be jumps, potato race, human race and putting shot.

The swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. will be open today for members and always proves a fine feature during the Spring and Summer months.

The oratorical chorus to take part in the May Musical Festival held a rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. Several talented local musicians will sing in the chorus and are being well trained.

Mr. Schultz Returns Here.

Friends in the city of Mr. Geo J. Schultz, will be interested and pleased to learn that he has returned here to live and has accepted his former position with the City Laundry. Mr. Schultz is an expert marker and assorter and the local laundry is fortunate in again securing his services. For the past few months he has been in Baltimore.

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DR. HALE CAUSES SENSATION

Slept in Jail With Owensboro Man Convicted of Bank Wrecking, Declaring Belief in His Innocence—To Texas.

Copies of the Owensboro (Ky.) Daily Inquirer received in the city this week give long accounts of a great sensation created by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., retiring pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Wilmington, upon the occasion of his visit to his former home there last week.

Dr. Hale went to Owensboro on his way to the Southern Baptist Convention from Dallas, Texas, where he conducted a series of meetings and later accepted a call to the church there, and upon his arrival published a card in the Inquirer stating that in his sermon at the Third Baptist Church that night he was going to touch on some matters of current public interest there, about which there would be a division of sentiment; that it was his desire that all interested should get the sermon first hand and so a cordial invitation was extended to both his "old friends or enemies." The sensation followed with Dr. Hale's sermon at night, when assuming full personal responsibility for his utterances, he characterized James H. Parrish, convicted of bank wrecking and now confined in the Owensboro jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, "one of the Lord's annointed now in bondage for some special purpose just as other Biblical heroes have been tried by afflictions." According to the Owensboro paper Dr. Hale declared "Brother Jim Parrish a Job or a Joseph of modern times." Dr. Hale read a scripture lesson and after stating that when he was there before at the solicitation of the prisoner and his attorneys he had not been allowed to speak of the case from the pulpit, he said this time he had consulted neither of them and inasmuch as he claimed full responsibility for what he said, no one could object. He said that he came to speak as a friend and he was proud to say that he was a friend of Jim Parrish; that he slept with Jim Parrish in his cell last night and ate with Jim Parrish in his jail. If they would send him to jail for what he said that night he hoped they would send him to the jail where Jim Parrish was. Dr. Hale referred to the death of his wife and the fact that Parrish had come to him in his hour of distress; that he believed he knew that man and though he was an outcast in the community and incarcerated with a five-year sentence in the penitentiary hanging over him, that he was not ashamed to be a friend of Jim Parrish.

He expressed every confidence in the Christianity of Parrish and believed that some day the prisoner would march forth as great a Christian man as the community ever had. Dr. Hale said that he, his wife and his boys lost something like $4,000 in the wreck of the Parrish bank and he had felt the loss as keenly as anyone. He quoted the scripture and likened Parrish to Job and Joseph who were persecuted for His sake in Biblical times. Dr. Hale spoke tenderly of the adoption of his own little son by Mr. and Mrs. Parrish when his wife died. Now that all the Parrish property had been swept away, he said that he offered to take the child back but Mr. and Mrs. Parrish had insisted that the child be left with them. Dr. Hale dramatically declared toward the conclusion of his sermon: "I want to stand here looking up into the face of Almighty God and state my belief that God has committed this for His Glory, for the good of everyone who lost money in the bank, for the good of James H. Parrish and for the good of the community."

The Owensboro newspapers publishes several columns and devoted much editorial space to the sensational incident in connection with Dr. Hale's sermon.

Call From Dallas Church.

Of the call recently extended to Dr. Hale to become pastor of the Dallas, Tex., church ,the Texas Baptist Standard of the past week says:

"The following tells the story:

'Dallas, Texas, May 9th, 1909.

"'We, the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, in conference assembled with a large and full attendance of the members, feel and believe that it is in accordance with the will of our Divine Master that we call Dr. Fred D. Hale, of Wilmington, N. C., to be our pastor.

"'In extending this call we vote the following resolutions:

"'First. It is the spontaneous and unanimous will of the McKinney Avenue Baptist Church, and as truly as we believe John was sent of God so do we believe this man has been sent to us.

"'Second. In taking the initiative in the serious business of calling Dr. Hale as our pastor, we pledge him our best support.

"'Third. We obligate ourselves to pay him $2,400 a year, payable promptly each month, and also agree to pay his moving expenses from Wilmington, N. C., to this place.'

"Dr. Hale is too well known to permit of any introduction. His work has been the admiration of all. Dr. Gambrell says he is one of the greatest pastors in the country and Dr. Carroll pronounces him one of the greatest preachers in America. That settles it.

"While a student in the Seminary at Louisville he organized the 22nd and Walnut Street Church, and in five years had a membership of 1,200, having in the meantime sent out other congregations.

His most phenomenal work was at Owensboro, Ky. When he took the pastorate of the First Church he found that whiskey dealers were members in high standing. Something had to happen, and it did happen. A new church was organized known as the Third Baptist Church, and it grew rapidly to a membership of 1,500, and was thoroughly developed on all lines. Today it has the largest Sunday school in Kentucky.

"He has been at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., a little over five years, and more than 700 have been added to the church. By nature, training and grace he is not an Easterner; he is a Westerner. His blood fits him for Texas and for Dallas, Texas.

"He combines the two necessary things in one man to an excellent degree—a good preacher and superb pastor. In a sermon last Sunday morning at McKinney Avenue Church he expressed the work of the pastorate thus finely: 'As pastor he is to visit as much as the doctor, as preacher he is to think as much as the lawyer, as bishop he is to have as much executive ability as a railroad president, and as minister he is to spend himself.'

"The editor of The Standard takes a two-fold pardonable pride in this call. First, in the fact that McKinney Avenue Church, a mere handful four years ago, when he became its pastor, not only without permanent building but even without ground to stand on, has grown to sufficient strength to command the services of this good man who has wrought so largely in the Kingdom, and second, that it is his privilege to say 'Fred Hale,' as he is commonly called, is his pastor."

Movement of Berries Yesterday.

The movement of berries through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to ten car loads, distributed as follows: New York, 2; Albany, 2; and one each to Newark, Scranton, Syracuse, Rochester, New Haven and Harrisburg.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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PRETTY DANCE AT LUMINA

Barn Dance Last Night Proved Entirely Successful Affair.

The barn dance at Lumina last night was an entirely successful event and drew some 700 or 800 people to that popular amusement resort. The new portion of the ball room floor was used for the first time and was pronounced perfect in every respect.

The decorations were pretty and very appropriate to the occasion, everything tending to carry out the scheme of a barn-like appearance and right well was it done, too. Pretty souvenirs in the shape of the old farm well bucket were given out. The party returned to the city late last night voting the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The new soft drink stand was open last night and is a very attractive place, and proved popular with the patrons of soda fountains.

HEARD POWERFUL SERMONS.

Rev. Dr. James Orr at First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church had the rare pleasure Sunday of hearing two powerful sermons by the Rev. Dr. James Orr, of the Theological Seminary, of Glasgow, Scotland, who stopped over in Wilmington to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. James Sprunt, on his way to Savannah, Ga., where this week he will be heard before the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Orr is a profound thinker, of deep spirituality and high intellectual powers and preaches with an earnestness that carries conviction to the hearts of his hearers. He made a lasting impression upon the congregation at both services and closer attention is seldom given a minister of the gospel or any other speaker.

Oxford Orphans Coming.

The singing class of the Masonic Orphans' Home at Oxford will give a concert in the Academy of Music here on Friday night, June 4th, arriving in the city early in the afternoon of that day from Whiteville. The sale of tickets for the event is in charge of Captain W. P. Oldham. Saturday morning, June 5th, the class will go to Southport, where a concert will be given that night. The class will spend Sunday at Southport, coming to Wilmington Monday and leaving later for Burgaw, where an entertainment will be given at night.

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CONFER ON TAX ORDINANCE

Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance in Session Last Night—Tax on Near-Beer Dealers—Other Matters.

The Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance in joint conference in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night, going over the tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, practically agreed upon all the licenses and will devote its further energies to the budget of expenses, after which the property rate will be agreed upon.

Among the few additional subjects of taxation agreed upon in the conference last night was a tax of $100 per year payable in advance on near-beer dealers, following the language of the State revenue and machinery act, which imposes a license of $20 per annum for State and county. Heretofore there has been no tax on such places, the former Board refusing to recognize the traffic, but after a full discussion last night, it was decided best to impose some tax, both for the revenue that would be derived and for the regulation of near-beer saloons so much desired by the police. Alderman Hinton favored $30 per quarter; Alderman West $100 per year in advance and Aldermen Ellis and Fales not less than $50 per month for which they finally voted. Chairman Heyer, of the Board of Audit and Finance, thought as a revenue measure $60 per year would be more remunerative, but the concensus of opinion was that the $100 tax would work best and it was so agreed upon in conference.

The boards met at 8 o'clock, all members of both bodies being in attendance; also Mayor MacRae, presiding; City Attorney McClammy, Capt. Meares, clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance; City Clerk Fowler and Assistant City Clerk White. Messrs. Eugene Martin and R. W. Price, trustees of the public library, were first heard in the interest of an increase of the annual appropriation for that institution from $1,700 to $2,000 per year, members stating that their request would be given due consideration.

Chairman Louis E. Hall, of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, reported for that committee of which Messrs. Stone and Hinton are the other two members. Among the more important changes other than that noted were the following as agreed upon:

A new section requiring all persons, firms or corporations having offices for the transaction of business in the city to pay the dealers tax as required under the section.

A new section providing a graduated scale of tax on general dealers instead of on sales as certified to by the oath prescribed: On sales under $500, $3 per quarter; $500 and less than $3,000, $5 per quarter; $3,000 and less than $10,000, $8 per quarter; $10,000 and less than $20,000, $15 per quarter; $20,000 and less than $50,000, $20 per quarter; over $50,000, $30 per quarter. It was stated that this would bring in at least 25 per cent. more revenue than now.

Automobile dealers and repairers were increased from $9 to $12.50 per quarter.

Billiard tables $9 per quarter for each table kept for hire, same as now.

Bottlers of non-alcoholic drinks $12.50 per quarter instead of $10.

Blacksmiths and horseshoers reduced from $3 to $2 per quarter on all.

Buyers and shippers of naval stores flat rate of $15 per quarter and $75 per year on cotton dealers.

Tax on carpenters stricken out and commission merchants placed under head of dealers.

Express companies made $50 per year, the limit allowed by the State.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Will be No Delay in Appointment of Justice Connor's Successor—Special Tax Districts—Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—In spite of the fact that it is generally understood that Governor Kitchin has determined upon the appointment he will make to the Supreme Court bench when Associate Justice Connor resigns to become United States Judge of the Eastern district, the recommendations and endorsements of various eligibles continue to come in to the executive office.

The sharpest contest has been between the friends of J. S. Manning and Judge W. R. Allen, the endorsements of these gentlemen coming from all parts of the State. However it is understood that Mr. Manning is leading in the matter of the number of endorsements. The opinion generally expressed is that Mr. Manning will be appointed and that the appointment will be forthcoming just as soon as the resignation of Judge Connor is in the Governor's hands.

The final dress parade of the A. & M. College battalion was held this afternoon in the presence of an especially large crowd of spectators, the cadets making an especially creditable showing. At the conclusion of the drill work the announcement was made of the officers for the next year.

The Nashville Publishing Company, of Nash county, received a charter today with $10,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by M. W. Lincke and others for publishing The Nashville Graphic and a job printing business.

Another local tax election carried in Richmond county, the second within the past week, is reported to the State Department of Education, the last one being for the Nanford district.

Eight elections for local taxation for the improvement of schools have been held and carried in Wake county since February, there being now 27 of these local tax district in the county. It is an interesting fact that twelve school farms are being cultivated and each of them is to contribute exhibits for the State Fair in October.

Colonel R. S. Young, surgeon general of the North Carolina National Guard, spent the day here in conference with Governor Kitchin and Adjutant General Armfield relative to National Guard matters, especially the perfecting of the organization of his department which he is determined shall measure up to a high standard of excellence.

Announcement is made that Mrs. Kitchin, wife of the Governor, will be hostess for a reception in honor of Mrs. William H. Taft at the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, at 2 P. M. on May 20th.

Build on Toll House Site.

The contract has just been given out by former Alderman Martin O'Brien for the erection of another modern cottage on the site of his property at the old first toll house. The work of building will begin at once. This section of the city is rapidly becoming a most desirable suburban residence locality and there are many applications for houses in the neighborhood.

General Comment.

The rapid growth and successful career of The People's Savings Bank is a matter of general comment. The deposits of this bank have reached the handsome sum of One Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Ask yourself the reason of this rapid increase, and open an account with a growing bank. su tu thu

ONE YEAR FOR RETAILING

Prince Toler, Colored, Before Recorder for Selling Whiskey—Appeal Taken—Other Cases of a Long Session.

Charged with retailing half a pint of whiskey Saturday night, Prince Toler, colored, an aged and feeble looking member of the African race, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to 12 months on the county roads, from which verdict an appeal was taken to the Superior court. The bond was fixed at $200, in default of which the defendant went to jail.

Isaiah Singleton, colored, was the prosecuting witness and testified that Toler sold him a half pint of whiskey Saturday night, the defendant standing in "Blood Block" alley on Fourth street at the time of the deal. The witness said that he gave Toler a $2 bill from which Toler was to take 35 cents for the whiskey. Toler, he said, took the money off ostensibly to get it changed and failed to return. He searched for him during the night but in vain. Sunday morning he located him and demanded his change. The defendant refused, claiming that he did not sell him any whiskey, whereupon Singleton secured an officer, who placed Toler under arrest.

On Toler's person when he was searched at police headquarters was found four full half-pint bottles of whiskey and one half-pint bottle with a small quantity in it. Toler explained its presence there by saying that he was very fond of whiskey and that some railroad employes had given him seven half-pints and that it was against the rules of the woman where he lived to allow whiskey in the house, hence he carried it about in his pockets so that he could have it at any time, day or night, he desired to take a drink. This story did not appeal to the Recorder and he passed sentence as above stated.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, appeared for the prosecution, while Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the defendant.

From the evidence in the case it appeared to those in court that Toler was a regular "walking blind tiger."

Another case of considerable interest was against Martha and Rosa Davis, colored, mother and daughter respectively, who were charged with keeping a disorderly house. This case was originally set for hearing last Friday, but after hearing the testimony of the prosecuting witness, a negro who lives next door to the defendants, the case was continued until yesterday on account of the indisposition of one of the counsel for the Davis women. The Recorder found the defendants guilty of the charge and sentenced them to six months on the county roads, the sentence to be suspended upon the condition that they leave the county within the next three days and pay the costs in the action, which amounts to about $25. The defendants will likely accept the proposition to leave the county. They were represented by A. S. Williams, Esq., and the firm of McRae & McRae, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

J. C. Meyers and Lizzie Mebane, white, charged with disorderly conduct forfeited bonds of $15 each.

J. C. Justice and H. P. Williams, white, were found guilty of an affray and let off upon payment of costs.

G. D. Grant, Frank Cumber and Walter Pigfort, white, were found not guilty of the charge of vagrancy.

A case against Theodore Williams, a white man, charged with obtaining a horse under false pretense, which was set for trial yesterday, was continued until today.

On the charge of exceeding the speed limit with an automobile Messrs. W. M. Bellamy and S. J. Springer will be given a hearing today.

OPENING OF LEAGUE

(Continued From First Page.)

Armstrong flew out to third; Gilmore to short.

Eighth—Riley flew out to second; Jayes and McGeehan fanned. Wilson: Bird out, third to first; Guerrant fouled out to first; Cowell out, second to first.

Ninth—Howard and Streaser flew out to left; Sharpe out, pitcher to first. Wilson: Moore fanned; Buhrman out, pitcher to first; Yerkes flew out to first.

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	100 000 000	1	3 0
Wilson	000 000 000	0	1 0

Batteries—Howard and Kite; Cowell and Gilmore.

Red Birds Won First.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Raleigh defeated Fayetteville today in the first game of the Eastern Carolina League season, score 1 to 0. The one run, however, was made through a wild throw, third to first base, the ball cutting the air high above the head of the first baseman, so Hoffman reached the home plate from second base. The biggest crowd ever attracted by a ball game here was in attendance and enthusiastic over the game. A procession of automobiles headed by the Third Regiment band escorted the teams to the diamond, the first ball being pitched by ex-Mayor James I. Johnson and caught by Mayor J. Stanhope Wynne. Score:

Fayetteville	000 000 000	0	4 1
Raleigh	000 000 100	1	2 2

Muir and Sullivan; Brandon and Irwin. Time 1:30. Umpire Vassbinder.

Giants and Railroaders.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 17.—Nearly fifteen hundred people saw the Giants win the opening game from Rocky Mount here today by a score of 4 to 2. Score:

Goldsboro	110 020 00x	4	2 1
Rocky Mount	200 000 000	2	8 6

Quinn and Fulton; Forbes and Stevens. Umpire McQuirk. Attendance 1,500. Time 1:50.

News Received Here.

Wilmington never received the report of a game with quite the satisfaction and in quite the detail with which it received the news of the great game at Wilson yesterday. The matinee opened in the large hall above Struthers' Cigar Store, on Front street, was thronged with the fans, great and small, and the electric diamond rigged up surpasses anything ever seen in the larger cities. Through the Western Union a loop has been built to and an instrument installed on every baseball diamond on the circuit and yesterday while the game was being played in Wilson every move on the diamond was flashed in an instant on to the electric diamond and the spectators were able to follow the game quite as well as if they had the most comfortable grand stand seat in Wilson. People really wondered what the excursion was run to Wilson for anyway. The plays were taken by telegraph by Operator A. B. Robinson, of the Western Union, a confirmed fanatic himself, and another of the extreme fanatics, Mr. I. C. Hudson, of the Tidewater Co., manipulated the switchboard with a master hand. The matinee proved the strongest attraction afforded Wilmington fans in a long time and it will be liberally patronized during the Summer. The hall is to be fitted with electric fans throughout and refreshing soda fountain drinks will be served from below. Only 15c admission is charged adults and 10c to boys under 16 years of age. The matinee will begin promptly at 4 o'clock each day and early arrivals will secure best seats.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

The Theatre

The "Mysterious Miss Jewell" made them sit up and take notice yesterday at the Crystal Palace. The attraction came as an innovation to Palace-goers, who had been getting strictly vaudeville served up to them and it must be said that the diversion was decidedly delightful. Then it also went to the sensational, as the "Mysterious Miss Jewell" does some wonderful stunts in what is called mind reading and looking into the future. The lady, who is one of most attractive personality, first does a cabinet seance, and one, too, that is about the cleverest of all seen in this city. Her work is in plain sight of the audience and her tricks are all new and most difficult. They also savor richly of the mirthful. Then comes her Divination and in the course of which she tells folks what they have written on slips of paper and answers various questions asked her. This part of the performances make up the astonishment, sensational part and sends the people away talking. Miss Jewell will be the star for the rest of the week.

MR. DAVID RAY GRAND SENTINEL

Officers of U. C. T. Elected—Resolutions Relative to Mileage.

Wilmington not only gets the next annual meeting of the Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers of the Carolinas, which concluded its third annual sessions in Charleston Saturday, but one of the officers of the organization as well, Mr. David Ray, one of the delegates from the local council, having been elected Grand Sentinel.

The other officers are: O. Williams, Greensboro, G. S. C.; H. E. Gilliam, Greensboro, G. P. C.; J. M. Burns, Asheville, G. J. C.; E. B. Littlefield, Charlotte, Grand Secretary; J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte, Grand Treasurer; E. Van Schaack, Columbia, Grand Conductor; J. H. Semken, Charleston, Grand Page; W. C. Carrington, Spartanburg, Grand Chaplain.

The first Friday and Saturday in June, 1910, was decided on as the time of the next meeting.

An important feature of the business of the closing day of the Grand Council was the adoption of resolutions relative to the mileage book question in which it was urged that each council get up a petition to the railroads and ask the public and the posts of T. P. A.'s, as well as the business men of each community to join in asking the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line Railroads to issue a mileage book similar to one used on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Baltimore and Ohio, and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The book that is referred to, is an interchangeable thousand-mile book to be pulled by the conductor. The conductor carries a pad of receipts, and he presents the pad when the mileage is presented. He fills in the receipt and attaches it to the mileage pulled.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company Offers Popular Medicine at Half- Price

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company will return your money.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Tuesday, May 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington sixty-five (65) or more Police and Fireman's uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Chairman Police and Fire Commission.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1909 session entitled, "An Act for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of New Hanover county", the Board of Education of said county having requested this Board to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of New Hanover county the question, "Shall New Hanover County levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county?" do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover county on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1909, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county shall levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the Public Schools of said county. At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them the words "For Public School Tax," or "Against Public School Tax." All qualified voters who favor the levy of the special tax shall vote "For Public School Tax." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against Public School Tax." For the purposes of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places for the several townships, precincts and wards and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township: Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne, N. C.; Wm. B. Hand, registrar; W. H. Shearin, J. H. Johnston, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 1st Division: Delgado Commissary; T. A. Compton, registrar; John Goley, Bishop Weaver, judges of election.

Harnett Township, 2nd Division: Township House; J. A. Everett, registrar; James N. Shepard, George R. Smith, judges of election.

Masonboro Township: Township House; W. H. Biddle, registrar; William Lumsden, Andrew Capps, judges of election.

Federal Point Township: Capps' Store; Henry Taylor, registrar; J. A. Biddle, Hill Williams, judges of election.

Wilmington, 1st Ward: Fourth Street Engine House; W. McD. Evans registrar; G. H. Heyer, C. L. Spencer, judges of election.

Wilmington, 2nd Ward: J. J. Furlong's office, 210 Princess street; W. W. Hodges, registrar; T. W. Wood, W. E. Worth, judges of election.

Wilmington, 3rd Ward: Giblem Lodge; C. H. Ward, registrar; L. B. Rogers, L. B. Sasser, judges of election.

Wilmington, 4th Ward: N. Schloss' stable; Jas. T. Reily, registrar; Roger Moore, W. A. French, judges of election.

Wilmington, 5th Ward: Market House, 5th and Castle streets; J. W. Gafford, registrar; R. A. Burnett, W. W. King, judges of election.

The Registration books of each township, ward and precinct shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty (20) days, beginning the 22nd day of April 1909, for the registration of electors, and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the said election, to-wit: on the 15th day of May, 1909, and on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1909, and on Saturdays, the first, eighth and fifteenth days of May, 1909, the Registrars shall attend with their respective books at the polling places of their respective townships, wards and precincts for the registration of electors.

The Registrars shall attend at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts, on the Saturday preceeding the election, to-wit: May 22nd, 1909, from the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. until the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This April 19th, 1909.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits. Contracts for this work will be considered for one or two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
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New Wash Suits, $4.00 to $20. Lawn Dresses, $2.00 to $6.00.
Mull Dresses, $4.00 to $18.00.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington Special to News and Observer: Letters are already coming here from people in the State who wish to know whether there is any patronage connected with the eastern district judgeship. There are several clerkships connected with the eastern court, but no one anticipates for a moment that Judge Connor would permit these positions to be made the object of political scuffles. The present officials are not likely to be disturbed, unless some very good reason is advanced.

—High Point, N. C., May 15.—One of the biggest real estate and property sales in the South will be pulled off here the 25th inst., when the Maddox brick stores, houses and lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The sale will attract people from several States and will be in charge of Geo. T. Penny. Over $100,000 worth of property will be disposed of. The Carolina Loan and Realty Co., through Geo. T. Penny, tried to buy some High Point bonds lately which had been sold to a Northern syndicate and learned that the bonds could not be bought except at a very high price, which goes to show that this city's bonds "stand well."

—Washington correspondence News and Observer: At the time that the story of Mr. Thomas' probable retirement was published in this correspondence the statement was made that Representative Godwin is in danger of suffering defeat for renomination as the result of the operation of the two term rule in the Sixth Congressional district. Since then I have received fully fifty letters from citizens of every county in the Sixth district, who say that the rule limiting Congressmen to two terms is a thing of the past so far as Mr. Godwin is concerned and that he will be given a third nomination by an almost unanimous vote of the Democrats of the district. All of the writers of these letters speak in the highest terms of Mr. Godwin, who they declare has made an ideal Congressman.

—Roper, N. C., May 15.—Quite a romantic marriage has just come to light here. Last Sunday J. E. Rose, bookkeeper in the Roper Lumber Company's store at this place, and Miss Blanche Reynolds attended church in Holly Neck, a rather secluded country section about five miles from here. After the service they went to the home of Rev. Butler Brickhouse and were quietly married by him, returning home in the afternoon and each going to their respective homes. The matter was kept secret, and no one except a few intimate friends knew of the marriage until they began to make preparations to start on their bridal trip tomorrow. The bride's brother-in-law, B. B. Spencer, postmaster at this place, opposed the match, hence the secret marriage. The groom has business engagements which kept him over for the week, and as Miss Reynolds was assistant postmaster she attended to her duties until Saturday night, when he will start on her wedding trip.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: John C. Davis, the Wilmington, N. C., lawyer who, in some respects, rivalled the late Cassie Chadwick as a high financier, has been unable to furnish the twenty thousand dollars bond required of him, and languishes in the District jail. He and his brother, Martin T. Davis, have been indicted by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement, false pretenses and forgery. Martin Davis has given the bail required of him. A solution of the problem that has vexed the police since the arrest of Davis, involving the disposition of the large amount of money alleged to have been embezzled by him has been offered by an attorney here. The mantenance of an expensive establishment and a mode of life which required the outlay of large sums of money, are advanced as the reasons for the apparent dissipation by Davis of the large amount he is alleged to have obtained by fraud. Up to the present time losses amounting to about $150,000 have been reported to the District Attorney's office. This, however, is acknowledged to be but a small amount of the total at which the authorities expect to arrive when they finish their investigation. Assistant District Attorney Proctor says he feels confident that the majority of the victims are loath to acknwledge the fact that they have been duped and have not repoted the matter to Mr. Baker's office. In commenting upon the case, this attorney said that for five years or more Davis has been paying large interest on loans, that he maintains an expensive suite of offices, employing therein several clerks, lived well at home, and that his livery stable bill has been known to average $1.200 a year. In addition to this it is said that Davis educated three of his nieces at an expensive private school.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 . Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Special information upon application.

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Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.
Block System, Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail
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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Seaboard Air Line
Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.
Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.
Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:
No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.
No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:25 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.
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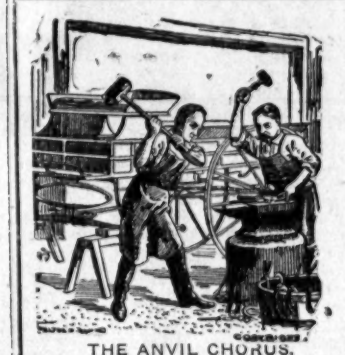

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Frequent complaints have been made at this office of automobiles being operated at a reckless speed on the streets and around corners; the City ordinance fixes the speed limit at eight miles an hour. This is a notice to the owners and operators of automobiles that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.
W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
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Schedule in Effect May 16, 1909.
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:09 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.
Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

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Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	48
Tar	11
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts, same day last year 33 casks spirits turpentine 145 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 92 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 5-8 cents.

Receipts—657 bales, same day last year 594 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; breen, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—The feature of today's cotton market was the strength of old crop months which made new high records for the season and the close was steady at a net advance of 9 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 14 points on May and 3 points lower to 4 higher on later positions. Cables were a shade disappointing, but had rallied sharply from an early decline before the local opening, while early reports of light rains in the southwest were offset to some extent by fears of too much moisture in eastern and central sections of the belt. Large English spot sales, reports of strong Southern markets and of shipments from the local stock, seemed to be causing near month shorts a good deal of uneasiness, and in spite of more favorable Texas crop conditions, May sold up to 11.36 shortly after the call, or 21 points net higher, while later positions sold 10 to 16 points net higher. European shorts seemed to be chiefly responsible for this advance and after the detailed weather reports had been receivd from Texas showing the rains had been rather more general and heavier than suggested by the early map with the forecast calling for additional showers, the market eased off under realizing and selling for a turn by local scalpers with old crop months reacting to within 6 to 12 points of last week's close while new crop sold about the final figures of Saturday. Later the whole list rallied on a renewal of support from local bulls and covering by early sellers with most positions reaching the highest level of the day and July selling at 10.99. Heavy realizing caused a slight reaction toward the close but support was in evidence on a scale down.

Receipts at the ports today 8,664 bales against 15,275 last week and 6,283 last year; for the week 85,000 bales against 99,008 last week and 53,228 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,949 bales against 1,600 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 4,500 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	11.20-30	11.30
June	——	10.98
July	10.80	10.95
August	——	10.90
September	10.72	10.84
October	10.74	10.83
November	——	10.87
December	10.78	10.87
January	10.75	10.83
March	10.75	10.81

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,337; stock 91,407.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts 1,949; stock 205,604.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 149; stock 12,615.

Savannah—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,388; stock 62,411.

Charleston—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 109; stock 7,806.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 657; stock 13,239.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,029; stock 20,892.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00; stock 8,554.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; stock 125,460.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philapelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts 10; stock 4,498.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 36.

Total today, at all ports, Net 8,664; Great Britain 21,948; Continent 301; Stock 552,552.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 22,924; Great Britain 22,298; Continent 5,620; Japan 2,201; Mexico 150.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,420,323; Great Britain 3,200,492; France 962,466; Continent 3,209,242; Japan 194,700; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 4,877; stock 63,019.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 180; stock 31,377.

Memphis—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 468; stock 72,789.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 55; stock 35,967.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 57; stock 18,616.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4;.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 180; stock 28,135.

Total today—Net receipts 5,817; gross receipts 6,975; shipments 9,655; sales 2,966; stock 249,901.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 17.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 1 point lower. American middling fair 6.34; good middling 5.98; middling 5.78; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 4.96. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,200 American. Receipts 18,000 bales, including 13,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; May; May and June 5.68; June and July 5.70 1-2; July and August 5.75 1-2; August and September 5.73; September and October 5.72; October and November 5.70 1-2; November and December 5.69 1-2; December and January; January and February 5.69; February and March 5.69 1-2; March and April 5.70.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—The cotton goods market opened steady today and with a fair business reported in some quarters of the primary markets. Reports from retail centers indicate a more active trade consequent on warmer weather. Raw silk is being bought from the new crop by American mills. The leading dress goods agencies say a fair amount of duplicating for Fall delivery is going on. Cotton yarns are steadier.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—The stock market gave signal evidence today that the large operations which have caused the show of animation in the dealings for some time past had been discontinued. The trading was dull to the point of lethargy and the movement of prices sluggish to the point of stagnation. Not much attention was paid to news of trade and finance, the amount of profit taking sales effected during last week's upward flurries supplying the staple of the discussion about the stock exchange. News of industrial conditions was favorable. Reports of heavy orders for railroad equipment and supplies had an effect on the electrical industrials, but not much on the steel group. An advance in wires prices also was without much influence on that group. The engagement of $3,000,000 gold for export and prospects of future outgo to South America revealed the continued demand of the New York supply by foreign markets. This engagement was the determining factor in turning prices downward to the closing.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $4,016,000. United States 4s coupon advanced 1-8 higher on call. Total sales of stocks today 530,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—Money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easier, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8640 to 4.8650 for 60 day bills and at 4.8785 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-2. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b.	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 5-8
Sopthern Railway 5s	112 7-8
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	63 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	56 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	109 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-4
Atchison	108 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-8
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	32 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40 3-4
Great Northern pfd	145
Kansas City Southern	46 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	78 3-8
L. & N.	138 1-4
Northern Pacific	146 7-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-8
People's Gas	114 1-2
Reading	156 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	86 1-2
Rock Island Co.	32 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 1-2
Southern Pacific	121 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	124 1-2
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	677
Union Pacific	118
U. S. Steel	56 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	118 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	49 3-4
Western Union	75 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—Flour firm but quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; May option 2 1-2 cents net higher and other months 1 to 1 1-4c higher. May 1.38; July 1.21 1-4; Sept 1.13 1-4; Dec. 1.11 7-16.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 84 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net lower. May 84 1-8; July 78; Sept. 75 1-4.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally higher on covering of shorts, improved general demand, strength of associated markets and bull support. Receipts were light. May 5.82 to 5.87; July 5.97 to 5.98; September 6.16 to 6.17; October 6.11 to 6.12; prime crude 4.67 to 4.73; prime summer yellow 5.81 to 5.88; prime white 6.05 to 6.20; prime winter yellow 6.06 to 6.50.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 26 1-2; official 26; extras 25 51-2; third to first 21 to 25; State dairy common to finest 21 to 25 1-2; process common to special 17 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; new State full cream specials 13 to 13 1-2; small or large, colored or white 9 to 12 1-2; skims, full to special 2 to 11.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25 to 25 1-2; da fair to choice 24 to 24 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2 to 24; do fair to choice 22 to 23; Southern best 20 1-2 to 21; seconds 20.

Potatoes—Firm! Bermuda, new per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Southern new 2.00 to 4.75; Maine per 180 lbs. 3.00; State 2.62 to 2.87; European 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey sweets per basket 75c to 200.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 50 to 75c.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 4 3-4 to 5; other domestic 2.00 to 5.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Dull; grain by steam 1 1-2d; cotton by steam 11 to 12c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat prices made an unexpected advance today despite statistics, the market closing strong at net gains of 1-2 to 1 1-4c. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
May	1 27 5-8	1 28 5-8	1 28 5-8
July	1 13	1 14 1-2	1 14 3-8
Sept	1 05 3-8	1 06 5-8	1 06 3-8
Dec.	1 03 5-8	1 04 3-4	1 04 1-2
Corn—			
May	72 3-4	72 3-4	72 3-8
July	68	68 1-2	68 1-4
Sept	66 1-4	66 5-8	66 3-8
Dec.	57 1-2	57 7-8	57 5-8
Oats—			
May	58 1-8	59	58 1-8
July	51	51 1-4	50 7-8
Sept	43	43 3-8	43 1-4
Dec.	43 3-4	43 7-8	43 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 47 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 47 1-2
July	18 42 1-2	18 52 1-2	18 52 1-2
Sept	18 42 1-2	18 55	18 55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 67 1-2	10 75	10 75
July	10 70	10 75	10 75
Sept	10 80	10 84 1-2	10 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 10	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2
July	10 10	10 15	10 15
Sept	10 17 1-2	10 22 1-2	10 22 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 17.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine quiet 37.

Rosin quiet. Quite: A. B. C. 2.85 to 2.95; D, 3.25; E, 3.60 to 3.75; G, 3.65 to 3.80; H, 3.75 to 3.85; I, 4.00; K, 4. 80; M, 4.85; N, 4.90; WG, 5.00 to 5.05; WW, 5:10.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 781; receipts 8.82; shipments 8.69.

Rosin firm; sales 1,342; receipts 1,966; shipments 816; stocks 112,300. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85 to 2.87 1-2; D, 3.30 to 3.50; F, 3.70; G, 3.75; H, 3.75 to 3.85; I, 4.00; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 5.00; WG, 5.10; WW, 5.20.

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W. & W. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 2 barrels spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—303 bales cotton, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad 310 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N.—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—3 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—657 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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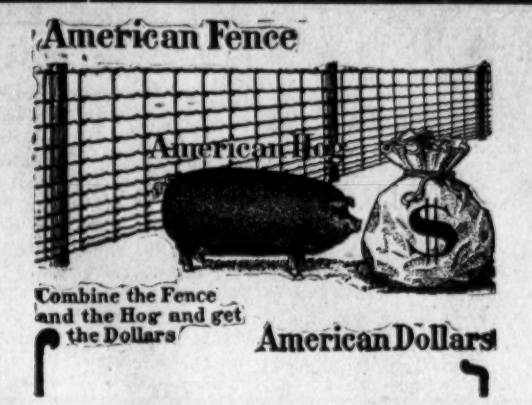

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CONFER ON TAX ORDINANCE

(Continued From First Page.)

All liquor licenses stricken out. Gas fitters stricken out on the ground that none are liable to the tax. Rate on grist mills made $75 flat instead of $20 on each run of stones. Ice manufacturers $12 per year on less capacity than 20 tons and $75 on others, same as at present. Itinerants stricken out and included under head of peddlers. Merry-go-rounds and flying ponies $5 per day and other exhibitions of like character $2, same as on all at present. Repair shops $5 instead of $3 per quarter. New section taxing pony, dog or trained animal shows not charging in excess of 50 cents admission, $25 per day instead of circus tax. Saw mills $100 instead of $160 per year as now except less than 10,000 capacity per day, $40 per year. Surveyors and civil engineers $3 instead of $6 per quarter. The city attorney was requested to draw ordinances covering use of streets by telephone and telegraph companies; also itinerant shows and exhibitions.

Undertakers and cabinet-makers were put at $9 instead of $6 per quarter for the larger dealers; $3 for others. Alderman Yopp argued that undertakers were "necessary evils" but the Board declined to reduce the tax. A new tax was placed on theatres of $100 per month according to the terms of the lease of the Academy of Music and $10 per annum was placed on stock brokers as allowed by the State law.

Mayor MacRae asked and secured consent of the Board of Audit and Finance to contract with the county for certain grading required on the Castle street macadam extension.

In discussing the tax ordinance, Alderman Stone referred to the apparent lack of system in getting at all subjects of license taxation and suggested that the police department should co-operate in this work.

Architect H. E. Bonitz was present and submitted plans for providing rooms for the various departments of the city government in the City Hall building, but no action was taken for the present.

Just before adjournment Chairman Heyer, of the Board of Audit and Finance took occasion to say that while the Board of Audit and Finance was not a creative body, he did not think it improper for him to make some suggestions to the Board of Aldermen inasmuch as it is the duty of his board to finally fix the salaries. He said that it was inadvisable for many reasons to cut salaries and it had occurred to him that there might be consolidation that would work economies in several departments. Recognizing the eminent qualifications of the Mayor, it might be well in view of the great public improvements soon to be undertaken to make him Chief Engineer of the city in charge of all the construction, which could be handled in connection with his other duties. He also suggested that the city have a property and purchasing agent and thought perhaps that the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance might take on these with other duties. The quarantine officer and city detective also might be consolidated and there were various other ways of working economies that he hoped the Aldermen would consider in arranging the budget. He also referred to the necessity for inducemet for manufacturing enterprises, etc., the conference taking the form of an informal discussion of these questions just before adjournment at 11 o'clock.

OCCUPIED NEW CHURCH.

Wrightsville Methodist Congregation Worshipped in Building Sunday.

The congregation of Wrightsville Methodist Church, South, worshipped in their new edifice Sunday afternoon for the first time and there was a large attendance from Wrightsville and Bradley's Creek communities. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, who has preached to that congregation once a month since his pastorate of Trinity church.

This church belongs to the Scott's Hill charge and Rev. C. T. Rogers, a young man of great talent and energy, is the pastor. He and his congregation can feel justly proud of their handsome new building, which has been erected at a cost of $2,000, and which when the interior finishings are completed, will represent an outlay of $3,000. The church is siutated on the car line, just north of Wrightsville station.

The idea of the new church building had its inception in the Sunday School, which was organized in the school house near Bradley's Creek. Five years ago Mr. N. J. Northam took the superintendency of the school which at that time had a membership of only 11. Including officers and teachers it now has a membership of 65 and the roll is on the increase.

Following a successful revival two years ago a church society was organized in the school house by Rev. J. T. Stanford, pastor of Scott's Hill circuit; Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington. The school house soon became inadequate, the membership growing so rapidly, and led by Mr. N. J. Northam the congregation set itself to work to raise funds for a church building. The members of the congregation and of other denominations responded liberally and the modern church building which was occupied Sunday is the result of the faithful efforts.

Those from Wilmington who attended the opening services were Rev. W. L. Rexford, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, C. F. Williams, J. L. King, Gaston Carney, Mr. Rogers and others.

Rattlesnake on Exhibition.

In the fishing tackle exhibition window of the store of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., on Front street, is a live ground rattlesnake on exhibition under a glass cover. The reptile was captured Sunday afternoon by Messrs. Jordan and A. W. Branch, who were out walking in South Wilmington. The snake has five rattles and is an altogether interesting specimen for those versed in snake lore.

BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brooklyn, May 17.—Pastorius gave eight bases on balls today and this with hard hitting by the visitors and ragged fielding by the locals gave Pittsburg the game 11 to 1.

Pittsburg	.....001 060 000—11	11	3
Brooklyn	.....000 000 010— 1	6	4

Liefield and Gibson; Pastorius, Scanlon and Bergen. Umpires Rigler and Truby. Time 1:38.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Chicago scored an easy victory here today by hitting the ball hard. Covaleskie was knocked off the rubber in the sixth inning. Manager Chance had his injured left shouder subjected to an X-ray examination and it was discovered that a bone was broken. The injury was caused by a collision between Chance and Gibson, of Pittsburg, nearly two weeks ago. Chance will be kept out of the game a month.

Philadelphia	....100 000 000—1	8	2
Chicago	.....101 003 120—8	11	2

Covaleskie, Foxen and Dooin; Brown and Moran and Archer. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 1:56.

Boston, May 17.—St. Louis found Dorner easy and won from Boston today 6 to 1.

St. Louis	.....000 004 110—6	7	3
Boston	.....000 000 010—1	3	4

Lush and Bresnahan; Dorner, Tuckey and Bowerman. Time 1:52. Umpire O'Day.

New York, May 17.—Mathewson pitched his first shut-out game of the year today, Cincinnati being beaten 6 to 0.

Cincinnati	.....000 000 000—0	6	0
New York	.....000 002 31x—6	9	1

Rowan and McLean; Mathewson and Myers. Time 1:43. Umpires Kane and Klein.

American League.

Detroit, May 17.—Crowford tripled in the eighth with the bases full and decided the game in favor of Detroit. Carrigan and Moriarty have been suspended indefinitely because of their altercation of Sunday.

Detroit	.....000 000 05x—5	11	0
Boston	.....020 000 001—3	10	1

Killian and Stanage; Burchell, Steele and Spencer. Time 1:40. Umpires Sheridan and Kerin.

Chicago, May 17.—Philadelphia and Chicago clashed in another extra inning today and the visitors won in the twelfth, 1 to 0.

Chicago	....000 000 000 000—0	5	1
Phila.	.....000 000 000 001—1	5	2

Scott and Sullivan; Krause and Thomas. Time 2:35. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

St. Louis, May 17.—By taking this afternoon's game 4 to 0 from Washington, St. Louis made a clean sweep of the series.

St. Louis	.....004 000 00x—4	4	0
Washington	....000 000 000—0	2	2

Pelty and Criger; Groome and Street. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine. Time 1:40.

Cleveland, May 17.—New York defeated Cleveland today 6 to 5 in a 12-inning game. Berger's wildness and Clarke's poor throwing were responsible for the defeat.

Cleve.	.....002 120 000 000—5	9	2
N. Y.	.....011 000 030 001—6	12	3

Berger and Clarke; Lake, Brockett, Kleinow and Blair. Time 3:10. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2; Mobile 1.
At Little Rock 3; Nashville 0.
At New Orleans 3; Montgomery 1.
At Birmingham 1; Memphis 1. (rain stopped game end ninth.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Charleston 4 (11 innings.)
At Chattanooga 6; Columbia 2.
At Columbus 0; Jacksonville 7.
At Macon 2; Savannah 4.
At Spartanburg 14; Greenville 3.

Carolina League.

At Winston 1; Greensboro 3.
At Charlotte 4; Anderson 5.

Virginia League.

At Danville 3; Richmond 2 (10 innings.)
At Roanoke 4; Portsmouth 6.
At Norfolk 2; Lynchburg 3.

CITY UNION LEAGUE

Interesting Meeting Arranged For Friday Night—Speakers.

A meeting of the City Union League, which comprises the leagues of the four Methodist churches of the city, will be held on Friday evening at Trinity church and an interesting programme of exercises, with two speakers from each league and musical numbers, will be observed.

Those who will speak and the leagues represented are Trinity, Messrs. W. E. Cromwell, J. L. King; Fifth Street, Chas. Hall, Frank King, Jr., Bladen, J. E. Taylor, C. A. Bradshaw; Grace, H. G. Bowden, William F. King.

The union meeting is held once a month and is always interesting and largely attended. The speakers will discuss league topics and a short talk will also be made by the president, Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer. The musical exercises will be a feature of the evening.

Beets Bring Good Prices.

A car load of beets from the fine farm of ex-Mayor William E. Springer, in East Wilmington, were sold in Philadelphia yesterday morning by Messrs. J. F. Hobson and E. S. Hammond, produce commission merchants, for $3.50 per hundred bunches in barrels and $4.00 per hundred in crates. The consignment consisted of 10,000 bunches and the price is regarded as very satisfactory.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

WARM WIRELETS.

The gunboat Hist, which is now doing survey duty in Cuban waters, will proceed to Charleston, S. C., early in June in order to grant her men liberty and go in dry dock for an overhauling.

To establish a coal testing plant under Government supervision at Norton, Va., a bill was introduced in the House yesterday at Washington by Representative Slemp, of Virginia, asking for an appropriation of $25,000.

MAY 20TH CELEBRATION

Red Men to Furnish the Fun at Carolina Beach—Three Trips of Boat.

The annual May 20th celebration at Carolina Beach will be in charge of the three tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men of the city and a royal time is anticipated by the Red Men, their families and friends. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips down the river that day, the first boat leaving at 9:30 A. M., the second at 2:30 P. M. and the third at 7:30 P. M. The last boat returns to the city at 12 o'clock Thursday night.

An interesting programme is being arranged for the day and will include music and dancing and other attractive features. The steamer Wilmington will doubtless be crowded on each trip.

Dr. Dixon to Make Address.

Many Wilmington people will learn with interest and pleasure that State Auditor B. F. Dixon, who spent last night in the city on his way to Whiteville where he will deliver an educational address today, will attend the school children's entertainment at Union school Wednesday at noon and make an address to those assembled there. Dr. Dixon is an able and interesting public speaker and that he will be heard by a large audience goes without saying. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you have tired, aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, hot, sweating feet. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE Sanitary CORN-PAD, a new invention, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

"KITTY KOTTAGE" on Wrightsville Beach for rent. The most convenient cottage on the Beach, will rent for two or four months. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. ma 16 1t

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid for poultry, eggs and all kinds of country produce. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. ma 17 tf

LOST—One W. L. I. pin, set with six opals. Reward if returned to 211 Princess street. ma 17 1t

MISS LUCY B. MOORE invites the public to go out and see the magnificent field of sweet peas now in full bloom at Oakmont Greenhouses, Fifteenth and Market streets. ma 16-1t

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate four boarders. Men preferred. Privilege of hot and cold water baths, electric lights, and telephone. 312 North Second street. ma 18 5t*

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY, passenger and baggage transfers, call or 'phone No. 1461 Tatum, at 312 North Second street. ma 18 5t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the eleventh series Saturday, June 5th, 1909. The Rural is the most progressive association in this city, and is directed and managed by conservative business men, all of whom live in Wilmington. Any information cheerfully given by secretary. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ma 16-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

WANTED—Experienced overall operator, one who can teach others. State age and full particulars, good opportunity to right party. Marion Clothing Factory, Marion, S. C. ma 16 6t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH vacant lot. The Wrightsville Beach Developing Co., offer for sale four vacant lots, on the channel side of the Beach and adjoining their cottages. Each lot has a frontage of about fifty feet. Sealed bids to be mailed President J. VanB. Metts on or before Tuesday, May 18th. Additional information can be secured from Thos. H. Wright, Secretary, 124 Princess street. ma 15-3t.

WANTED — Second-hand electric motor, about 1-2 horse-power. Southern Sign Shop, Princess street, 'phone 776. ma 15-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOUND—An agent that will kill both, the bed bug and their eggs. This is house cleanin season. 'Phone Hall's Drug Store and have a bottle sent up for 10 cents. ma 16 1m

I AM NOW LOCATED on Princess street, over Boston Cafe. A nice up-to-date line of piece goods on hand. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor. ma 14-1m.

FOR SALE—Three horse-power gasolene launch, Brooks pattern, 15 feet long, perfect condition in every respect, $125 cash. H. C. Curtis, Southport, N. C. ma 14-fri-su-tu.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach an ideal Summer cottage in splendid location. Better call at once and secure this for the season. Smith & Lord, agents, 114 Princess street. ma 9-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice fish of all kinds, pig fish, black fish, and ocean fish a specialty. All orders given prompt attention. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ma 4 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 515 Market street. One of the finest locations in the city. Possession given after June 1st. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'phone No. 766. ma 14-tf.

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

Masonic Temple,
May 18th, 1909.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

ma 18-1t.

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THIS WEEK

ma 18tf

GROCERIES FOR SALE

171 Bbls. Large Mullets.
112 Bushels Cow Peas.
271 Bags Ship Stuff.
389 Bags Corno Mule Feed.
111 Bags Corno Hen Feed.
71 Baks Corno Chick Feed.
31 Bags Dried Apples.
37 Cases Evaporated Apples.
41 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
67 Bbls. Cheap Molasses.
21 Bbls. Pecan Molasses.

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Special Offerings!

This week in ready-to-wear goods. Dressing Sacques and Kimonas at half price. Ribbed Union Suits for Summer, Trinity Underwear.

New line of Muslin Underwear. Fancy Goods and Notions, Belts and Belt Buckles, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery, Parasols and Fans. Just received, the newest creations in Fans for the Graduating Girls.

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Just received a new line of Matting Rugs, 36x72 inches and 9x12 feet. When you purchase of us you get only the best goods. Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags of every description.

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